

«Norman Credit» UCO CJSC

Annual Financial Statements and
Independent Auditor's report

For the year ended 31 December 2019

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Legal form:

Universal Credit Organization Closed Joint
Stock Company

Principal activities:

Providing loans, attracting borrowings

Chairman of the Management Board:

Arakel Gabrielyan

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of "Norman Credit" UCO CJSC

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of "Norman Credit" UCO CJSC ("the Company"), which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2019, and the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respect, the financial position of the Company as at 31 December 2019, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs).

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report.

We are independent of the Company in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESBA Code)* and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the IESBA Code.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Emphasis of Matter

Without modifying our opinion, we draw your attention to Note 21(a) to the financial statements, which describes the effect of coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak after the reporting date.

Responsibilities of the management and those charged with governance for the Financial Statements

Management of the Company is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with IFRSs, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operation, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is high level of assurance, but is not a guaranty that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements arise from fraud and error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

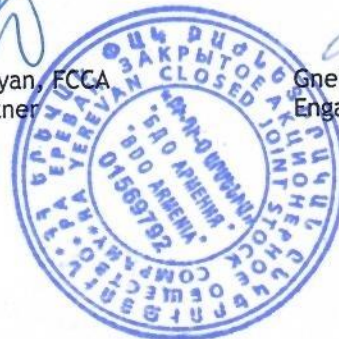
We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

"BDO Armenia" CJSC


Vahagn Sahakyan, FCCA
Managing partner


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Engagement partner

16 June 2020
Yerevan



«Norman Credit» UCO CJSC
Statement of financial position
As at 31 December 2019

	Note	31.12.2019 AMD'000	31.12.2018 AMD'000
Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	9	66,749	143,775
Bank deposits	10	-	398,141
Investment securities	11		
- Held by the Company		360,693	330,240
- Pledged under repurchase agreements		771,767	-
Loans to customers	13	3,702,099	1,731,133
Property, equipment and intangible assets	12	119,677	29,855
Other assets		6,880	4,971
		<u>5,027,865</u>	<u>2,638,115</u>
Liabilities			
Loans and borrowings	14	485,376	405,201
Liabilities under repurchase agreements		702,678	-
Deferred tax liabilities	15	24,598	1,975
Current tax liabilities		12,812	-
Other liabilities		27,877	22,786
		<u>1,253,341</u>	<u>429,962</u>
Equity			
Share Capital	16	3,621,600	2,200,800
Additional Paid-in capital		48,565	47,380
Fair value reserve for investment securities		89,502	4,572
Accumulated earnings/(loss)		14,857	(44,599)
		<u>3,774,524</u>	<u>2,208,153</u>
Total liabilities and equity		<u>5,027,865</u>	<u>2,638,115</u>

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Statement of Cash flows
For the year ended 31 December 2019

	2019 AMD'000	2018 AMD'000
<i>Cash flows from operating activities</i>		
Interest receipts	327,578	58,189
Interest payments	(18,694)	(40)
Fees and commissions received	32,553	15,645
Fees and commissions paid	(1,779)	(1,562)
Net receipts from foreign exchange	4,226	5,138
Salaries and benefits paid	(122,159)	(62,061)
Other income received	4,606	5,111
Other general administrative expenses	(63,892)	(36,210)
<i>Net (increase)/decrease in net operating assets</i>		
Bank deposits	400,000	(400,000)
Loans to customers	(2,015,671)	(1,752,807)
Investment securities	(699,397)	(329,908)
Liabilities under repurchase agreements	702,072	-
Other assets	(1,909)	(4,973)
Other liabilities	1,330	6,276
Net cash from operating activities	(1,451,136)	(2,497,202)
<i>Cash flows from investing activities</i>		
Purchase of property and equipment	(27,801)	(20,725)
Net cash used in investing activities	(27,801)	(20,725)
<i>Cash flows from financing activities</i>		
Issue of share capital	1,420,800	2,200,800
Receipt of borrowings	-	460,047
Payment of lease liability principal amount	(11,861)	-
Payment of lease liability interest	(5,869)	-
Net cash from financing activities	1,403,070	2,660,847
Net decrease in cash on hand and held with bank	(75,867)	142,920
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(1,450)	1,420
Cash at the beginning of the year	144,340	-
Cash at the end of the year (note 9)	67,023	144,340

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Statement of changes in equity
As at and for the year ended 31 December 2019

	Share Capital	Additional Paid-in capital	Fair value reserve for investment securities	Retained earnings/ (accumulated losses)	Currency translation differences
	AMD'000	AMD'000	AMD'000	AMD'000	AMD'000
Balance at 1 January 2018	-	-	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income	-	-	-	(44,599)	(44,599)
Current year loss	-	-	-	-	-
Other comprehensive income	-	-	4,572	-	4,572
Change in fair value, net of tax	-	-	4,572	-	4,572
Other comprehensive income	-	-	4,572	(44,599)	(40,027)
Total comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	-
Transactions with owners	2,200,800	-	-	-	2,200,800
Shares issued	-	47,380	-	-	47,380
Additional capital	2,200,800	47,380	-	-	2,248,180
Total transactions with owners	2,200,800	47,380	4,572	(44,599)	2,208,153
Balance at 31 December 2018	-	-	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income	-	-	-	59,456	59,456
Current year profit	-	-	-	-	-
Other comprehensive income	-	-	84,930	-	84,930
Change in fair value, net of tax	-	-	84,930	-	84,930
Total other comprehensive income	-	-	84,930	-	84,930
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	59,456	144,386
Transactions with owners	1,420,800	-	-	-	1,420,800
Shares issued	-	1,185	-	-	1,185
Adjustment to additional paid-in capital related to change of deferred tax rate	1,420,800	1,185	-	-	1,421,985
Total transactions with owners	3,621,600	48,565	89,502	14,857	3,774,524
Balance at 31 December 2019	-	-	-	-	-

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Notes forming part of the financial statements
For the year ended 31 December 2019

1. Company background

“Norman Credit” Universal Credit Organization Closed Joint-Stock Company (hereinafter the Company) was registered and licensed as NORMAN CREDIT UCO CJSC according to the decision of the Board of the RA Central Bank No. 53A dated 27.04.2018. The Company has been operating since June 1, 2018. Its main activity is the provision of consumer, mortgage and entrepreneurial loans to individuals and legal entities in the Republic of Armenia.

The only shareholder of the Company is “Odens Snus AB” LLC (registered in the Kingdom of Sweden on 06.05.2013), which owns 100% of the Company’s shares.

The Company operates through the headoffice located at premises 3, building 12, Sayat-Nova ave., Yerevan, Armenia and a branch located at premises 55, Komitas 34.

Armenian business environment

The Organization’s operations are located in Armenia. Consequently, the Organization is exposed to the economic and financial markets of Armenia which display emerging-market characteristics. Legal, tax and regulatory frameworks continue to develop, but are subject to varying interpretations and frequent changes that, together with other legal and fiscal impediments, contribute to the challenges faced by entities operating in Armenia. The financial statements reflect management’s assessment of the impact of the Armenian business environment on the operations and financial position of the Organization. The future business environment may differ from management’s assessment.

2. Basis of preparation

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are set out in note 20. The policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

The financial statements are presented in Armenian Drams (AMD), which is also the Company’s functional currency. Amounts are rounded to the nearest thousand (AMD’000), unless otherwise stated.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards, International Accounting Standards and Interpretations (collectively IFRSs).

The preparation of financial statements in compliance with adopted IFRS requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates and judgments. The areas where significant judgments and estimates have been made in preparing the financial statements and their effect are disclosed in note 3.

Basis of measurement

The financial statements have been prepared on historical cost basis except investment securities which are measured at fair value.

Changes in accounting policies

a) New standards, interpretations and amendments effective from 1 January 2019

- IFRS 16 Leases;
- IFRIC 23 Uncertainty over Income tax treatments.

Adoption of IFRIC 23 did not have significant impact over the Company financial statements.

The impact of adoption of IFR 16 Leases over the financial statements is presented in Note 19.

b) New standards and amendments announced, but not yet effective

There have been no new standards, interpretations or amendments, that were announced and would have or are possible to have an impact over the financial statements of the next periods.

3. Critical accounting estimates and judgments

Information about estimates and judgements made in applying accounting policies that have the most significant effects on the amounts recognised in the financial statements is presented below:

- classification of financial assets: assessment of the business model within which the assets are held and assessment of whether the contractual terms of the financial asset are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding - Note 20.
- impairment of financial instruments: assessment of whether credit risk on the financial asset has increased significantly since initial recognition and incorporation of forward-looking information in the measurement of Expected cash flow (ECL).
- Lease - determination of lease term for certain types of leases where the Company is a lessee, determination of the rate for the discounting of the lease liabilities.

Fair value measurement

A number of assets and liabilities included in the Company's financial statements require measurement at, and/or disclosure of, fair value.

The fair value measurement of the Company's financial and non-financial assets and liabilities utilizes market observable inputs and data as far as possible. Inputs used in determining fair value measurements are categorized into different levels based on how observable the inputs used in the valuation technique utilized are (the 'fair value hierarchy'):

- *Level 1: Quoted prices in active markets for identical items (unadjusted)*
- *Level 2: Observable direct or indirect inputs other than Level 1 inputs*
- *Level 3: Unobservable inputs (i.e. not derived from market data).*

The classification of an item into the above levels is based on the lowest level of the inputs used that has a significant effect on the fair value measurement of the item. Transfers of items between levels are recognized in the period they occur.

4. Financial instruments - Risk Management

The Company is exposed through its operations to the following financial risks:

- Credit risk,
- Interest rate risk,
- Foreign exchange risk,
- Liquidity risk.

In common with all other businesses, the Company is exposed to risks that arise from its use of financial instruments. This note describes the Company's objectives, policies and processes for managing those risks and the methods used to measure them. Further quantitative information in respect of these risks is presented throughout these financial statements.

There have been no substantive changes in the Company's exposure to financial instrument risks, its objectives, policies and processes for managing those risks or the methods used to measure them from previous periods.

(a) Principal financial instruments

The principal financial instruments used by the Company, from which financial instrument risks arise, are as follows:

- Loans to customers
- Cash and cash equivalents
- Bank deposits
- Investment securities
- Loans and borrowings
- Liabilities under repurchase agreements.

(b) Financial instruments by category

Financial assets measured at amortised cost

	2019 AMD'000	2018 AMD'000
Loans to customers	3,702,099	1,731,133
Bank deposits	-	398,141
Cash and cash equivalents	66,749	143,775
	<u>3,768,848</u>	<u>2,273,049</u>

Financial assets measured at fair value

	2019 AMD'000	2018 AMD'000
Investment securities	1,132,460	330,240
	<u>1,132,460</u>	<u>330,240</u>

Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost

	2019 AMD'000	2018 AMD'000
Loans and borrowings	485,376	405,201
Liabilities under repurchase agreements	702,678	-
	<u>1,188,054</u>	<u>405,201</u>

(c) Financial instruments not measured at fair value

Financial instruments not measured at fair value include cash and cash equivalents, bank deposits, investment securities, loans to customers, and loans and borrowings.

For details of the fair value hierarchy, valuation techniques, and significant unobservable inputs related to determining the fair value of loans and borrowings, which are classified in level 2 of the fair value hierarchy, refer to Annex A.

Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the Company if a customer or counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations.

The main business of the Company is to provide loans. Respectively credit risk is of crucial importance in the Loan Organization risk management. To avoid significant financial damage caused by this the Company uses various methods to identify and manage effectively the credit risks.

Credit sector is generally subject to credit risk through loans granted to customers and bank deposits. As for the loans to customers, this risk is concentrated in the Republic of Armenia.

Risk management and monitoring is carried out within the established powers. These procedures are implemented by the Management and Board of Directors of the credit institution.

Information submitted to Management is a preliminary analytical information based on appropriate study of the customer's initial application, his/her business and credit risks by credit specialist, the accuracy of which is checked by credit manager using the comparative method under the responsibility of the credit specialist and credit manager. Eventually the Management members assess the compliance of the application with established criteria (applicant's credit history, financial position, competitive ability, etc.).

The Head of Management board must identify operating, credit, product risks.

According to the Company's procedure on loan provision and servicing, credit specialists, operating unit, security accordingly analyze the overdue loans and pursues overdue balances.

All the loans of the Company are secured by personal guarantees of borrowers and/or other entities, movable and immovable property, as well as by working capital.

Common objectives, policies and processes

The Company's objective is to define a policy that will reduce the risk to the extent possible, without affecting its competitiveness and flexibility. Details of this policy are presented below.

Maximum exposure of credit risk

The Company's maximum exposure to credit risk varies significantly and is dependent on both individual risks and general market economy risks. For the financial assets in the balance sheet, the maximum exposure is equal to the carrying amount of those assets prior to any offset or considering the impact of collateral.

Financial assets' maximum exposure to credit risk as of reporting date is presented below:

	2019 AMD'000	2018 AMD'000
Loans to customers	3,702,099	1,731,133
Bank deposits	-	398,141
Investment securities	1,132,460	330,240
Cash and cash equivalents	27,102	106,273
	<u>4,861,661</u>	<u>2,565,787</u>

Impairment allowance

The Company establishes an allowance for impairment losses that represents its estimate of expected credit losses in its loan portfolio. For more information about ECL refer note 20.

Geographical concentration

The geographical concentration of the Company's assets and liabilities is restricted to the territory of Armenia.

Cash and cash equivalents

The Company believes that the risk of cash loss can be deemed as insignificant, since the financial institutions selected for investment of the Company's funds are reliable and authoritative.

Market risk

Market risk arises from the Company's use of interest bearing and foreign currency financial instruments. It is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in interest rates (interest rate risk), foreign exchange rates (currency risk) or other market factors (other price risk).

Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The Company is exposed to the effects of fluctuations in the prevailing levels of market interest rates on its financial position and cash flows. Interest margins may increase as a result of such changes but may also decrease or create losses in the event that unexpected movements occur.

Analysis of interest rate review terms

Interest rate risk is managed principally through monitoring the analysis of interest rate review terms. The following table sets out the analysis of interest rate review terms for the main financial instruments as at 31 December 2019 and 2018.

	Up to 3 months	Between 3 and 6 months	Between 6 and 12 months	Between 1 and 5 years	Over 5 years	Total
	AMD'000	AMD'000	AMD'000	AMD'000	AMD'000	AMD'000
31 December 2019						
Assets						
Cash and cash equivalents	66,749	-	-	-	-	66,749
Investments securities	16,814	8,908	-	-	1,106,738	1,132,460
Loans to customers	230,604	250,030	530,794	2,274,026	416,645	3,702,099
	<u>314,167</u>	<u>258,938</u>	<u>530,794</u>	<u>2,274,026</u>	<u>1,523,383</u>	<u>4,901,308</u>
Liabilities						
Loans and borrowings	4,019	6,388	8,536	466,433	-	485,376
Liabilities under repurchase agreements	702,678	-	-	-	-	702,678
	<u>706,697</u>	<u>6,388</u>	<u>8,536</u>	<u>466,433</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,188,054</u>
	<u>(392,530)</u>	<u>252,550</u>	<u>522,258</u>	<u>1,807,593</u>	<u>1,523,383</u>	<u>3,713,254</u>
	Up to 3 months	Between 3 and 6 months	Between 6 and 12 months	Between 1 and 5 years	Over 5 years	Total
	AMD'000	AMD'000	AMD'000	AMD'000	AMD'000	AMD'000
31 December 2018						
Assets						
Cash and cash equivalents	143,775	-	-	-	-	143,775
Bank deposits	398,141	-	-	-	-	398,141
Investment securities	-	-	-	-	330,240	330,240
Loans to customers	127,213	135,040	466,503	938,206	64,171	1,731,133
	<u>669,129</u>	<u>135,040</u>	<u>466,503</u>	<u>938,206</u>	<u>394,411</u>	<u>2,603,289</u>
Liabilities						
Loans and borrowings	-	4,845	-	400,356	-	405,201
	<u>-</u>	<u>4,845</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>400,356</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>405,201</u>
	<u>669,129</u>	<u>130,195</u>	<u>466,503</u>	<u>537,850</u>	<u>394,411</u>	<u>2,198,088</u>

Average effective interest rates

The table below presents the average effective interest rates for interest bearing assets and liabilities as at 31 December 2019 and 2018. These interest rates are an approximation of the yields to maturity of these assets and liabilities.

	31.12.2019		31.12.2018	
	Average effective interest rate		Average effective interest rate	
	AMD	USD	AMD	USD
Interest bearing assets				
Bank deposits	-	-	4.5	-
Investment securities	10.7	-	10.5	-
Loans to customers	23.7	10.6	23.17	7.6
Interest bearing liabilities				
Loans and borrowings	10.1	5.0	-	5

Foreign exchange risk

Foreign exchange risk arises when individual Company's entities enter into transactions denominated in a currency other than their functional currency.

The Company's foreign exchange risk mainly arises from changes in exchange rates related to received borrowings and provided loans in USD, and as a result the Company may incur significant losses. This risk is actually not controlled by the Company, taking into account the related management costs and lack of necessary management tools for such risks.

As of 31 December, the Company's net exposure to foreign exchange risk was as follows:

USD	31.12.2019	31.12.2018
	AMD'000	AMD'000
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	1,755	8,470
Loans to customers	579,292	537,422
Total assets	581,047	545,892
LIABILITIES		
Loans and borrowings	(412,563)	(405,201)
Total liabilities	(412,563)	(405,201)
Net Position	168,484	140,691

AMD 479.7 against USD 1 rate of RA Central bank effective at the reporting date was used by the Company to measure foreign currency financial instruments in Armenian drams. The effect of a 10% strengthening of USD against AMD at the reporting date on the USD-denominated financial instruments, all other variables held constant, would have resulted in an increase in post-tax profit for the year and net assets of AMD 16,848 thousand and 10% weakening would, on the same basis, have decreased post-tax profit and net assets in the same amount.

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk arises from the Company's management of working capital, the finance charges and principal repayments on its debt instruments. It is the risk that the Company will encounter difficulty in meeting its financial obligations as they fall due.

The Company's policy is to ensure that it will always have sufficient cash available to meet its liabilities when they become due. To achieve this aim, it seeks to maintain cash balances (or agreed facilities) to meet expected requirements for a period of at least 45 days. The Company also seeks to reduce liquidity risk by fixing interest rates (and hence cash flows) on a portion of its long-term borrowings, this is further discussed in the 'interest rate risk' section.

Each operation has a facility with Company's treasury, the amount of the facility being based on budgets. The budgets are set locally and agreed by the Board in advance, enabling the Company's cash requirements to be anticipated. Where the amount of the facility is above a certain level, agreement of the Board is needed.

The following table sets out the contractual maturities (representing undiscounted contractual cash-flows) of financial liabilities as of 31 December 2019:

	Up to 1 month AMD'000	Between 1 and 3 months AMD'000	Between 3 and 12 months AMD'000	Between 1 and 5 years AMD'000	Total AMD'000	Carrying a mount AMD'000
31 December 2019						
Loans and borrowings	1,915	3,830	26,374	547,727	579,846	485,376
Liabilities under repurchase agreements	703,890	-	-	-	703,890	702,678
	<u>705,805</u>	<u>3,830</u>	<u>26,374</u>	<u>547,727</u>	<u>1,283,736</u>	<u>1,188,054</u>

The following table sets out the contractual maturities (representing undiscounted contractual cash-flows) of financial liabilities as of 31 December 2018:

	Up to 1 month AMD'000	Between 1 and 3 months AMD'000	Between 3 and 12 months AMD'000	Between 1 and 5 years AMD'000	Total AMD'000	Carrying a mount AMD'000
31 December 2018						
Loans and borrowings	-	2,241	-	503,278	505,519	405,201
	<u>-</u>	<u>2,241</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>503,278</u>	<u>505,519</u>	<u>405,201</u>

Analysis of asset and liability maturities by carrying items as of 31 December 2019 is presented below.

	Up to 1 month AMD'000	Between 1 and 3 months AMD'000	Between 3 and 12 months AMD'000	Between 1 and 5 years AMD'000	Over 5 years AMD'000	Overdue AMD'000	No maturity AMD'000	Total AMD'000
Assets								
Cash and cash equivalents	66,749	-	-	-	-	-	-	66,749
Investment securities	-	-	25,722	-	1,106,738	-	-	1,132,460
Loans to customers	67,709	162,895	778,343	2,274,027	416,644	2,481	-	3,702,099
Property and equipment and intangible assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	119,677	119,677
Other assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,880	6,880
Total assets	134,458	162,895	804,065	2,274,027	1,523,382	2,481	126,557	5,027,865
Liabilities								
Loans and borrowings	-	4,019	14,924	466,433	-	-	-	485,476
Liabilities under repurchase agreements	702,678	-	-	-	-	-	-	702,678
Deferred tax liabilities	-	-	-	-	24,598	-	-	24,598
Current tax liabilities	-	-	12,812	-	-	-	-	12,812
Other liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	27,877	27,877
Total liabilities	702,678	4,019	27,736	466,433	24,598	-	27,877	1,253,441
Net position	(568,220)	158,876	776,329	1,807,594	1,498,784	2,481	98,680	3,774,424

Analysis of asset and liability maturities by carrying items as of 31 December 2018 is presented below.

	Up to 1 month AMD'000	Between 1 and 3 months AMD'000	Between 3 and 12 months AMD'000	Between 1 and 5 years AMD'000	Over 5 years AMD'000	Overdue AMD'000	No maturity AMD'000	Total AMD'000
Assets								
Cash and cash equivalents	143,775	-	-	-	-	-	-	143,775
Bank deposits	398,141	-	-	-	-	-	-	398,141
Investment securities	-	-	-	-	330,240	-	-	330,240
Loans to customers	43,839	80,090	601,543	938,206	64,171	3,284	-	1,731,133
Property and equipment and intangible assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	29,855	29,855
Other assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,971	4,971
Total assets	585,755	80,090	601,543	938,206	394,411	3,284	34,826	2,638,115
Liabilities								
Loans and borrowings	-	-	4,845	400,356	-	-	-	405,201
Deferred tax liabilities	-	-	-	-	1,975	-	-	1,975
Other liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	22,786	22,786
Total liabilities	-	-	4,845	400,356	1,975	-	22,786	429,962
Net position	585,755	80,090	596,698	537,850	392,436	3,284	12,040	2,208,153

Capital risk management

The Company manages its capital to ensure that the Company will be able to continue as a going concern while maximizing the return to stakeholders through the optimization of the debt and equity balances. The CBA sets and monitors capital requirements for the Company. Under the current capital requirements set by the CBA, universal credit organizations have to maintain a minimum share capital of AMD 1,000,000 thousand if they purchase cash and/or sell foreign currency.

The following table analyses the Company's net debt to equity ratio as at 31 December 2019 and 2018:

	31.12.2019 AMD'000	31.12.2018 AMD'000
Loans and borrowings	485,376	405,201
Liabilities under repurchase agreements	702,678	-
Less cash and cash equivalents	66,749	143,775
Net debt	1,121,305	261,426
Equity	3,774,524	2,208,153
Net debt to equity ratio	0.30	0.12

5. Net interest income

	2019 AMD'000	2018 AMD'000
Interest income		
Loans to customers	260,163	40,951
Investment securities	69,984	13,958
Bank deposits and current accounts	3,136	13,041
	<u>333,283</u>	<u>67,950</u>
Interest expense		
Loans and borrowings	(19,845)	(4,911)
Liabilities under repurchase agreements	(10,670)	-
Lease liabilities	(5,869)	-
	<u>(36,384)</u>	<u>(4,911)</u>
Net interest income	<u>296,899</u>	<u>63,039</u>

6. Impairment losses, net

	2019 AMD'000	2018 AMD'000
Loans to customers	45,570	25,223
Bank deposits	(2,092)	2,092
Investment securities	611	1,968
Cash and cash equivalents	(291)	565
	<u>43,798</u>	<u>29,848</u>

7. Administrative expenses

	2019 AMD'000	2018 AMD'000
Depreciation and amortization	22,653	4,523
Loan provision costs	17,622	2,643
Advertising and marketing expenses	11,532	5,572
Security	8,888	4,844
Non-refundable taxes	7,256	2,157
Office expenses	7,111	3,825
Software maintenance costs	3,963	3,680
Audit and consultancy	2,450	2,200
Lease	-	9,171
Other	5,070	2,118
	<u>86,545</u>	<u>40,733</u>

8. Profit tax expense

	2019 AMD'000	2018 AMD'000
Current tax expense	12,812	-
Deferred tax expense/(income) (Note 15)	5,304	(11,013)
	<u>18,116</u>	<u>(11,013)</u>

Per the Tax Code of the Republic of Armenia, the profit tax rate for the current reporting period is 20% (2018: 20%). From 2020 the profit tax rate is determined at 18%.

Current period profit tax expense is calculated using 20% rate, and as a 31 December 2019 deferred tax asset is calculated using 18% rate.

The reconciliation between the actual tax expense and the 20% tax rate is presented below:

Effective tax rate reconciliation

	2019		2018	
	AMD'000	%	AMD'000	%
Profit/(loss) before tax	77,572		(55,612)	
Profit tax at rate of 20%	15,514	20.0%	(11,122)	20.0%
Non tax deductible expenses, net	1,968	2.5%	109	0.2%
Impact of tax legislation change	634	0.8%	-	-
Profit tax expense and effective tax rate	<u>18,116</u>	<u>23.3%</u>	<u>(11,013)</u>	<u>20.2%</u>

9. Cash and cash equivalents

	31.12.2019 AMD'000	31.12.2018 AMD'000
Cash on hand	39,646	37,502
Current accounts at RA banks	27,376	106,838
Total cash and cash equivalents in the statement of cash flows	<u>67,023</u>	<u>144,340</u>
Expected credit loss	(274)	(565)
	<u>66,749</u>	<u>143,775</u>

10. Bank deposits

	31.12.2019 AMD'000	31.12.2018 AMD'000
Bank deposits	-	400,233
Expected credit loss	-	(2,092)
	<u>-</u>	<u>398,141</u>

11. Investment securities

	31.12.2019 AMD'000	31.12.2018 AMD'000
Securities measured at fair value through other comprehensive income - RA Government issued bonds		
- Held by the Company	360,693	330,240
- Pledged under repurchase agreements	771,767	-
	<u>1,132,460</u>	<u>330,240</u>
Expected credit loss	(2,579)	(1,968)

Below table presents the reconciliation of opening and closing balances of securities expected credit loss for the years ended 31 December 2019 and 2018:

	Stage 1 AMD'000	Stage 2 AMD'000	Stage 3 AMD'000	Total AMD'000
Debt securities measured at fair value through other comprehensive income				
Balance at 1 January 2019	(1,968)	-	-	(1,968)
Transfer to Stage 1	-	-	-	-
Transfer to Stage 2	-	-	-	-
Transfer to Stage 3	-	-	-	-
Net remeasurement of loss allowance	1,149	-	-	1,149
New financial assets originated	(1,760)	-	-	(1,760)
Repaid assets	-	-	-	-
Balance at 31 December 2019	(2,579)	-	-	(2,579)
	Stage 1 AMD'000	Stage 2 AMD'000	Stage 3 AMD'000	Total AMD'000
Debt securities measured at fair value through other comprehensive income				
Balance at 1 January 2018	-	-	-	-
Transfer to Stage 1	-	-	-	-
Transfer to Stage 2	-	-	-	-
Transfer to Stage 3	-	-	-	-
Net remeasurement of loss allowance	-	-	-	-
New financial assets originated	(1,968)	-	-	(1,968)
Repaid assets	-	-	-	-
Balance at 31 December 2018	(1,968)	-	-	(1,968)

12. Property, equipment and intangible assets

	Fixtures and fittings AMD'000	Computers equipment AMD'000	Other Fixed Assets AMD'000	Computer software and other AMD'000	Right of use assets AMD'000	Leasehold improvements AMD'000	Total AMD'000
Cost							
Balance at 1 May 2018 (date of establishment)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Additions	10,418	8,649	7,958	7,353	-	-	34,378
Balance at 31 December 2018	10,418	8,649	7,958	7,353	-	-	34,378
Initial recognition of right-of-use assets per IFRS 16	-	-	-	-	84,674	-	84,674
Additions	4,173	3,575	3,876	7,400	-	8,777	27,801
Write-offs	-	-	-	(500)	-	-	(500)
Balance at 31 December 2019	14,591	12,224	11,834	14,253	84,674	8,777	146,353
Accumulated depreciation							
Balance at 1 May 2018 (date of establishment)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Depreciation expense	(1,876)	(1,246)	(585)	(816)	-	-	(4,523)
Balance at 31 December 2018	(1,876)	(1,246)	(585)	(816)	-	-	(4,523)
Depreciation expense	(3,518)	(1,541)	(1,333)	(1,267)	(14,744)	(250)	(22,653)
Write-offs	-	-	-	500	-	-	500
Balance at 31 December 2019	(5,394)	(2,787)	(1,918)	(1,583)	(14,744)	(250)	(26,676)
Carrying amount							
At 1 May 2018	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
At 31 December 2018	8,542	7,403	7,373	6,537	-	-	29,855
At 31 December 2019	9,197	9,437	9,916	12,670	69,930	8,527	119,677

The Company rents the premises of its headoffice and branch, the lease term is until 2023-2024. The table above shows the movement of right-of-use assets during the year. Note 14 presents information of lease liabilities.

13. Loans to customers

	31.12.2019 AMD'000	31.12.2018 AMD'000
Loans to customers measured at amortised cost		
Loans to corporate customers		
Business loans to small and medium-sized companies	2,124,624	1,024,858
Total loans to corporate customers	<u>2,124,624</u>	<u>1,024,858</u>
Loans to retail customers		
Consumer loans	1,187,765	697,631
Mortgage loans	440,146	31,931
Total loans to retail customers	<u>1,627,911</u>	<u>730,867</u>
Gross loans to customers measured at amortised cost	3,752,535	1,754,420
Expected credit loss	(50,436)	(23,287)
Gross loans to customers measured at amortised cost	<u>3,702,099</u>	<u>1,731,133</u>

As at 31 December 2019 the loan portfolio is grouped into three stages:

- Stage 1 includes those loans, for which 12 months expected credit loss is assessed;
- Stage 2 includes those loans, which are not credit-impaired, but whose credit risk has significantly increased since the initial recognition and the expected credit loss is estimated for the lifetime period;
- Stage 3 includes those loans, which are credit-impaired, but whose credit risk has significantly increased since the initial recognition and the expected credit loss is estimated for the lifetime period

Below table presents information the credit quality of loans to customers portfolio as at 31 December 2019 in accordance with IFRS 9:

	Stage 1 AMD'000	Stage 2 AMD'000	Stage 3 AMD'000	Total AMD'000
Business loans				
-Non overdue	2,124,624	-	-	2,124,624
Total gross business loans	<u>2,124,624</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,124,624</u>
Expected credit loss	(23,838)	-	-	(23,838)
Total gross business loans	<u>2,100,786</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,100,786</u>
Consumer loans				
- non overdue	1,099,073	26,691	41,094	1,166,858
- 31-60 days overdue	250	16,802	-	17,052
- 61-90 days overdue	-	3,855	-	3,855
- 91 and more days overdue	-	-	-	-
Total gross consumer loans	<u>1,099,323</u>	<u>47,348</u>	<u>41,094</u>	<u>1,187,765</u>
Expected credit loss	(16,932)	(4,853)	(4,255)	(26,040)
Total net consumer loans	<u>1,082,391</u>	<u>42,495</u>	<u>36,839</u>	<u>1,161,725</u>
Mortgage loans				
- Non overdue	440,146	-	-	440,146
Total gross mortgage loans	<u>440,146</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>440,146</u>
Expected credit loss	(558)	-	-	(558)
Total net mortgage loans	<u>439,588</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>439,588</u>
Total gross loans to customers	<u>3,664,093</u>	<u>47,348</u>	<u>41,094</u>	<u>3,752,535</u>
Expected credit loss	(41,328)	(4,853)	(4,255)	(50,436)
Total net loans to customers	<u>3,622,765</u>	<u>42,495</u>	<u>36,839</u>	<u>3,702,099</u>

Below table presents information the credit quality of loans to customers portfolio as at 31 December 2018 in accordance with IFRS 9:

	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
	AMD'000	AMD'000	AMD'000	AMD'000
Business loans				
- Non overdue	1,024,857	-	-	1,024,857
Total gross business loans	1,024,857	-	-	1,024,857
Expected credit loss	(8,518)	-	-	(8,518)
Total gross business loans	1,016,339	-	-	1,016,339
Consumer loans				
- non overdue	668,353	-	-	668,353
- 31-60 days overdue	-	2,388	-	2,388
- 61-90 days overdue	-	26,891	-	26,891
Total gross consumer loans	668,353	29,279	-	697,632
Expected credit loss	(4,220)	(10,292)	-	(14,512)
Total net consumer loans	664,133	18,987	-	683,120
Mortgage loans				
- Non overdue	31,931	-	-	31,931
Total gross mortgage loans	31,931	-	-	31,931
Expected credit loss	(257)	-	-	(257)
Total net mortgage loans	31,674	-	-	31,674
Total gross loans to customers	1,725,141	29,279	-	1,754,420
Expected credit loss	(12,995)	(10,292)	-	(23,287)
Total net loans to customers	1,712,146	18,987	-	1,731,133

The below table presents information on the significant changes in gross loans for the years ended 31 December 2019 and 2018 which had significant impact on the change of expected credit loss:

	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
	AMD'000	AMD'000	AMD'000	AMD'000
Balance at 1 January 2019	1,725,141	29,279	-	1,754,420
Transfer to Stage 1	-	-	-	-
Transfer to Stage 2	(25,274)	25,274	-	-
Transfer to Stage 3	(59,515)	-	59,515	-
Fully or partially repaid loans	(886,387)	(7,205)	-	(893,592)
New financial assets originated	2,910,128	-	-	2,910,128
Write-offs	-	-	(36,945)	(36,945)
Recoveries	-	-	18,524	18,524
Balance at 31 December 2019	3,664,093	47,348	41,094	3,752,535

	Stage 1 AMD'000	Stage 2 AMD'000	Stage 3 AMD'000	Total AMD'000
Balance at 1 January 2018	-	-	-	-
Transfer to Stage 1	-	-	-	-
Transfer to Stage 2	(29,279)	29,279	-	-
Transfer to Stage 3	-	-	-	-
Fully or partially repaid loans	-	-	-	-
New financial assets originated	1,754,420	-	-	1,754,420
Write-offs	-	-	-	-
Balance at 31 December 2018	1,725,141	29,279	-	1,754,420

Table below presents the reconciliation of opening and closing balances of expected credit loss of loans to customers for the years ended 31 December 2019 and 2018:

	Stage 1 AMD'000	Stage 2 AMD'000	Stage 3 AMD'000	Total AMD'000
Balance at 1 January 2019	(12,995)	(10,292)	-	(23,287)
Transfer to Stage 1	-	-	-	-
Transfer to Stage 2	4,853	(4,853)	-	-
Transfer to Stage 3	13,193	9,483	(22,676)	-
Net remeasurement of loss allowance	3,286	-	-	3,286
New financial assets originated	(43,732)	-	-	(43,732)
Repaid assets	(5,933)	809	-	(5,124)
Write-offs	-	-	36,945	36,945
Recoveries	-	-	(18,524)	(18,524)
Balance at 31 December 2019	(41,328)	(4,853)	(4,255)	(50,436)

	Stage 1 AMD'000	Stage 2 AMD'000	Stage 3 AMD'000	Total AMD'000
Balance at 1 May 2018	-	-	-	-
Transfer to Stage 1	-	-	-	-
Transfer to Stage 2	10,292	(10,292)	-	-
Transfer to Stage 3	-	-	-	-
Net remeasurement of loss allowance	-	-	-	-
New financial assets originated	(23,287)	-	-	(23,287)
Repaid assets	-	-	-	-
Balance at 31 December 2018	(12,995)	(10,292)	-	(23,287)

The table below summarizes carrying value of loans to customers as at 31 December 2019 and 2018 by type of security obtained by the Company.

	31.12.2019 AMD'000	31.12.2018 AMD'000
Pledge of claim right	432,004	436,938
Working capital	191,182	396,222
Real estate	1,183,671	244,584
Guarantee	1,174,375	217,325
Movable property	352,219	165,249
Gold and precious stones	145,906	125,890
Vehicles	159,320	75,569
Unsecured loans	63,422	68,956
	<u>3,702,099</u>	<u>1,731,133</u>

Loans of AMD 432,004 thousand are secured in the amount of claim right related to borrowing received from the Company's related party (Note 14).

Below table summarised the loans to customers by industry sectors:

	31.12.2019 AMD'000	31.12.2018 AMD'000
Trade	1,211,102	409,743
Food processing	515,575	608,546
Production of beverages	392,717	-
Other	5,230	5,264
Loans to retail customers	1,627,911	730,867
Expected credit loss	(50,436)	(23,287)
	<u>3,702,099</u>	<u>1,731,133</u>

As at 31 December 2019 the Company had 4 borrowers or groups of related borrowers whose exposure of loans to customers exceeded 10% of equity. As at 31 December 2019 the total exposure of the mentioned borrowers amounted AMD 1,957,979 thousand.

14. Loans and borrowings

AMD'000	Currency	Maturity date	Interest rate (%)	31.12.2019	31.12.2018
Unsecured borrowings from related party	USD	2023թ.	5.0%	412,563	405,201
Lease liabilities	AMD	2023-2024	10.1%	72,813	-
				<u>485,376</u>	<u>405,201</u>

The borrowing provided by the sole shareholder of the Company is not secured, it bears interest rate of 2% and has been initially recognised at fair value using market discount rate of 5%.

Lease liabilities

All leases are accounted for by recognising a right-of-use asset and a lease liability except for:

- Leases of low value assets; and
- Leases with a duration of 12 months or less.

The Company lease two office area in city Yerevan. The Company adopted IFRS 16 since 1 January 2019 without restatement of comparative figures. For an explanation of the transitional requirements that were applied as at 1 January 2019, see Note 20.

According to IFRS 16, the Company will recognize the right-of-use asset for the leased office space together with the lease liability. Before that date, the lease was deemed as an operating lease, for which the Company did not recognize the related asset and liability. Instead, the lease payment was

expensed on the straight-line basis over the lease period.

Reconciliation of cash flows from financing activities for the year ended 31 December 2019

AMD'000	Unsecured borrowings from related party	Lease liabilities	Total
Balance at 1 January 2019	405,201	-	405,201
Initial recognition of Lease liability according to IFRS 16	-	84,674	84,674
Interest expense (Note 5)	19,845	5,869	25,714
Repayment of financial liabilities during the year	-	(11,861)	(11,861)
Interest paid	(9,092)	(5,869)	(14,961)
Gain/(loss) from foreign exchange rate movements	(3,391)	-	(3,391)
Balance at 31 December 2019	<u>412,563</u>	<u>72,813</u>	<u>485,376</u>

15. Deferred tax liability

AMD'000	Balance at 1 January 2019	Recognized in profit or loss	Recognized in equity	Recognized in other comprehensive income	Balance at 31 December 2019
Property and equipment	-	(12,587)	-	-	(12,587)
Investment securities	(1,143)	-	-	(18,504)	(19,647)
Loans to customers	2,645	(1,106)	-	-	1,539
Loans and borrowings	(11,324)	15,067	1,185	-	4,928
Other liabilities	1,483	(237)	-	-	1,246
Other assets	38	(115)	-	-	(77)
Tax losses carry forwards	6,326	(6,326)	-	-	-
Tax liabilities	<u>(1,975)</u>	<u>(5,304)</u>	<u>1,185</u>	<u>(18,504)</u>	<u>(24,598)</u>

AMD'000	Balance at 1 January 2018	Recognized in profit or loss	Recognized in equity	Recognized in other comprehensive income	Balance at 31 December 2018
Investment securities	-	-	-	(1,143)	(1,143)
Loans to customers	-	2,645	-	-	2,645
Other liabilities	-	1,483	-	-	1,483
Other assets	-	38	-	-	38
Tax losses carry forwards	-	6,326	-	-	6,326
Loans and borrowings	-	521	(11,845)	-	(11,324)
Tax liabilities	-	<u>11,013</u>	<u>(11,845)</u>	<u>(1,143)</u>	<u>(1,975)</u>

16. Share Capital

The authorized, issued and outstanding shares capital comprises 150,900 shares of AMD 3,621,600 thousand. The nominal value of one share is 24,000 drams. During 2019 was issued 59,200 shares with nominal value of 24,000 AMD, which resulted to increase in shares capital of AMD 1,420,800 thousand.

17. Related party transactions

The Company sole shareholder with 100% shareholding is "Odens Snus AB" LTD (registered on 6 May 2013 in Kingdom of Sweden). The latter is a subsidiary entity of "Giviton AB" LTD (registered in Kingdom of Sweden), which 100% shares are owned by a person, Gevorg Nalbandyan.

Below are the transactions with related parties:

Nature of relationship	Transaction type	Balances as at 31.12.2019 AMD'000	Balances as at 31.12.2018 AMD'000
Ultimate controlling party	Provided borrowing	142,937	146,094
Entity under common control	Provided borrowing	665,472	326,550
Company management	Provided borrowing	49,385	17,817
Parent entity	Received borrowing	412,563	400,356

Nature of relationship	Nature of relationship	2019 AMD'000	2018 AMD'000
Ultimate controlling party	Finance income	5,040	11,543
Entity under common control	Finance income	55,585	3,383
Company management	Finance income	3,965	110
Parent entity	Finance cost	(19,845)	(4,911)

Key management personnel compensation

Key management personnel are those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company. The costs related to remuneration of key management personnel are presented below.

	2019 AMD'000	2018 AMD'000
Salary, other compensations	38,423	29,156

18. Contingent Liabilities

As of 31 December 2019, and 2018 the Company had no liabilities related to capital expenditures.

As of 31 December 2019, and 2018 the Company has provided no guarantees regarding repayment of liabilities of any party.

As of 31 December 2019, and 2018 there were no significant legal actions against the Company.

19. Effects of changes in accounting policies

IFRS 16 was adopted on 1 January 2019.

The Company adopted IFRS 16 using the modified retrospective approach, without restatement of comparative figures and with recognition of rights-of-use asset and lease liability on the date of initial application (1 January 2019).

The effects of initial application of IFRS 16 are presented below.

IFRS 16 effective for the periods starting from January 1, 2019 replaced IAS 17 "Leases".

All leases are accounted for by recognising a right-of-use asset and a lease liability except for:

- Leases of low value assets; and
- Leases with a duration of 12 months or less.

IFRS 16 presents same material requirements as it was under IAS 17. Company doesn't act as lessor.

Transition Method and Practical Expedients Utilised

The Company adopted IFRS 16 from January 1, 2019 without restatement of comparative figures.

IFRS 16 provides for certain optional practical expedients, including those related to the initial adoption of the standard. The Company applied the following practical expedients when applying IFRS 16 to leases previously classified as operating leases under IAS 17:

- a) Apply a single discount rate to a portfolio of leases with reasonably similar characteristics;
- (b) Exclude initial direct costs from the measurement of right-of-use assets at the date of initial application for leases where the right-of-use asset was determined as if IFRS 16 had been applied since the commencement date;
- (c) Reliance on previous assessments on whether leases are onerous as opposed to preparing an impairment review under IAS 36 as at the date of initial application; and
- (d) Applied the exemption not to recognise right-of-use assets and liabilities for leases with less than 12 months of lease term remaining as of the date of initial application.

As a lessee, the Company previously classified leases as operating or finance leases based on its assessment of whether the lease transferred substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership. Under IFRS 16, the Company recognizes right-of-use assets and lease liabilities for most leases. However, the Company has elected not to recognise right-of-use assets and lease liabilities for some leases of low value assets based on the value of the underlying asset when new or for short-term leases with a lease term of 12 months or less.

On adoption of IFRS 16, the Company recognised right-of-use assets and lease liabilities as follows:

Classification under IAS 17	Right-of-use assets	Lease liabilities
Operating leases	Office space: Right-of-use assets are measured at an amount equal to the lease liability.	Measured at the present value of the remaining lease payments, discounted using the Group's incremental borrowing rate as at 1 January 2019. The Company's incremental borrowing rate is the rate at which a similar borrowing could be obtained from an independent creditor under comparable terms and conditions. The weighted-average rate applied was 10.1%.

The following table presents the impact of adopting IFRS 16 on the statement of financial position as at 1 January 2019:

	31 December 2019 AMD` 000	IFRS 16 1 January 2019 AMD` 000
Assets		
Right-of-use asset	-	57,886
Liabilities		
Lease liability	-	57,886

20. Accounting policies

Interest income and expense

Interest income from a financial asset is recognized when it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Company and the amount of income can be measured reliably. Interest income and expense are recognized on an accrual basis using the effective interest method. The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortized cost of a financial asset or a financial liability (or group of financial assets or financial liabilities) and of allocating the interest income or interest expense over the relevant period.

The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the debt instrument, or (where appropriate) a shorter period, to the net carrying amount on initial recognition.

Once a financial asset or a group of similar financial assets has been written down (partly written down) as a result of an impairment loss, interest income is thereafter recognized using the rate of interest used to discount the future cash flows for the purpose of measuring the impairment loss.

Foreign currency transactions

Transactions entered into by the Company in a currency other than its functional currency are recorded at the rates established by RA Central bank at the date when the transactions occur. Foreign currency financial assets and liabilities are reflected at the rate established by RA Central bank at the reporting date. Exchange differences arising on the remeasurement of financial assets and liabilities are recognized immediately in profit or loss.

Business model assessment

The Company makes an assessment of the objective of a business model in which an asset is held at a portfolio level because this best reflects the way the business is managed and information is provided to management. The information considered includes:

- the stated policies and objectives for the portfolio and the operation of those policies in practice. In particular, whether management's strategy focuses on earning contractual interest revenue, maintaining a particular interest rate profile, matching the duration of the financial assets to the duration of the liabilities that are funding those assets or realizing cash flows through the sale of the assets;
- how the performance of the portfolio is evaluated,
- the risks that affect the performance of the business model (and the financial assets held within that business model) and how those risks are managed,
- the frequency, volume and timing of sales in prior periods, the reasons for such sales and its expectations about future sales activity. However, information about sales activity is not considered in isolation, but as part of an overall assessment of how the Company's stated objective for managing the financial assets is achieved and how cash flows are realized.

Assessment whether contractual cash flows are solely payments of principal and interest

For the purposes of this assessment, 'principal' is defined as the fair value of the financial asset on initial recognition. 'Interest' is defined as consideration for the time value of money and for the credit risk associated with the principal amount outstanding during a particular period of time and for other basic lending risks and costs (e.g. liquidity risk and administrative costs), as well as profit margin.

In assessing whether the contractual cash flows are solely payments of principal and interest, the Company considers the contractual terms of the instrument. This includes assessing whether the financial asset contains a contractual term that could change the timing or amount of contractual cash flows such that it would not meet this condition.

Financial Instruments

The Company recognizes a financial asset and liability in the statement of financial position when it becomes a contractual party to the financial instrument.

The initial measurement of a financial asset or liability is made at fair value. In the case of financial assets or liabilities that are not classified in the group of financial instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss, the transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issuance of a financial asset or liability are added (or removed) to fair value. Transaction costs that are directly attributable to acquisition of financial assets or financial liabilities measured "at fair value through profit or loss" are immediately recognized in profit or loss.

Financial assets

Financial assets are classified in the following categories:

- (a) financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL);
- (b) financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI);
- (c) financial assets measured at amortized cost.

The classification depends on the nature of the cash flows resulting from the financial assets and the business model, under which the asset is held and designated at the time of initial recognition.

a) Financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss.

Financial asset is classified as "measured at fair value through profit or loss" if it is classified neither as measured at amortized cost (as described below) nor as measured at FVOCI (as described below). Additionally, at initial recognition, the Company may irrevocably designate any financial asset (which meets the criteria for being measured at amortized cost or at FVOCI) as measured at FVTPL, if this eliminates or essentially reduces the accounting mismatch that could otherwise have arisen.

b) measured "at fair value through other comprehensive income" (FVOCI)

A financial asset is classified as measured "at fair value through other comprehensive income" (FVOCI) if:

- It is held under a business model, which aims at collecting contractual cash flows and selling financial assets; and
- At initial recognition, it forms a part of the portfolio of certain financial instruments managed jointly by the Company and has a realistic possibility of short-term profit making; or
- Its contractual terms give rise to cash flows on the specified dates, which are solely interest payments on principal and outstanding principal.

c) measured "at amortized cost":

A financial asset is classified as measured "at amortized cost" if it complies with the following two conditions and has not been designated as measured at FVTPL:

- It is held under a business model, which aims at holding assets to collect contractual cash flows;
 - Its contractual terms give rise to cash flows on the specified dates, which are solely interest payments on principal and outstanding principal.

The Company's principal financial assets are classified as "measured at amortized cost". The accounting policy for this class is presented below.

Financial assets measured at amortized cost

These assets arise from loans and borrowings to customers, as well as from goods and services (e.g. trade receivables). These assets are held to collect contractual cash flows. Contractual cash flows are payments of principal and interest. These assets are initially recognized at fair value plus transaction

costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue, and are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest rate method, less provision for impairment.

The Company's financial assets measured at amortized cost in the statement of financial position comprise deposits in banks, cash and cash equivalents, and lending provided to customers. Cash and cash equivalents include cash, on-demand deposits in banks.

Impairment

Financial assets being a debt instrument and not classified as measured at amortized cost are subject to impairment testing using the expected debt loss model. According to this model, a debt loss provision shall be recognized in the amount of expected credit loss (ECL) for 12 months after the reporting date. However, if the instrument's credit risk has significantly increased since its initial recognition, the provision should be recognized in the amount of ECL for the whole life of the instrument.

12-month ECL are the portion of ECL that result from default events on a financial instrument that are possible within the 12 months after the reporting date.

Measurement of ECL

ECL is a probability-weighted estimate of credit losses. It is measured as follows:

- financial assets that are not credit-impaired at the reporting date: as the present value of all cash shortfalls (i.e. the difference between the cash flows due to the entity in accordance with the contract and the cash flows that the Company expects to receive);
- financial assets that are credit-impaired at the reporting date: as the difference between the gross carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows,
- undrawn loan commitments: as the present value of the difference between the contractual cash flows that are due to the Company if the commitment is drawn down and the cash flows that the Company expects to receive.

Evidence that a financial asset is credit-impaired includes the following observable data:

- significant financial difficulty of the borrower or issuer;
- a breach of contract such as a default or past due event;
- the restructuring of a loan or advance by the Company on terms that the Company would not consider otherwise;
- it is becoming probable that the borrower will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganisation

A loan that has been renegotiated due to a deterioration in the borrower's condition is usually considered to be credit-impaired unless there is evidence that the risk of not receiving contractual cash flows has reduced significantly and there are no other indicators of impairment. In addition, a loan that is overdue for 90 days or more is considered impaired.

Presentation of allowance for ECL in the financial statement

Loss allowances for ECL of financial assets measured at amortised cost are deducted from the gross carrying amount of the assets and presented in net basis in the statement of financial position.

Write off of loans

Loans and advances are written off after management has implemented all the feasible actions available to collect amounts due to the Company and after the ultimate uncollectable amounts are quantified.

Reclassification

Financial assets are not reclassified subsequent to their initial recognition, except in the period after the Company changes its business model for managing financial assets. The Company should reclassify financial assets if the Company changes its business model for managing those financial assets. Such changes are expected to be very infrequent. Such changes are determined by the Company's senior management as a result of external or internal changes and must be significant to the Company's operations and demonstrable to external parties.

The financial liabilities are not reclassified after the initial recognition.

Derecognition of financial assets

The Company derecognises financial assets when the contractual rights with respect to cash flows resulting from the financial asset become void, or when these rights are transferred to a third party. If the Company substantially neither transfers nor retains all the risks and returns related to ownership of the financial asset, but retains control over the transferred asset, the Company continues to recognize the financial asset, as well as its associated liability to the extent that its involvement in the financial asset is kept. If the Company substantially retains all the risks and returns related to ownership of the financial asset, the Company shall continue to recognize the financial asset, as well as the borrowing pledged as collateral for the received return.

Financial liabilities

The Company classifies its financial liabilities as measured at amortized costs.

Bank and other borrowings, which are initially recognized at fair value less costs attributable to transaction.

Such interest-bearing liabilities are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest rate method, which ensures that any interest expense over the period to repayment is at a constant rate on the balance of the liability carried in the statement of financial position. For the purposes of each financial liability, interest expense includes initial transaction costs and any premium payable on redemption, as well as any interest payable while the liability is outstanding.

Share capital

Financial instruments issued by the Company are classified as equity only to the extent that they do not meet the definition of a financial liability or financial asset.

The Company's ordinary shares are classified as equity instruments.

Dividends

The Company's ability to declare and pay dividends are regulated by the Republic of Armenia.

Deferred taxation

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized where the carrying amount of an asset or liability in the statement of financial position differs from its tax base, except for differences arising on:

- The initial recognition of goodwill,
- The initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction which is not a business combination and at the time of the transaction affects neither accounting or taxable profit, and
- Investments in subsidiaries and jointly controlled entities where the Company is able to control the timing of the reversal of the difference and it is probable that the difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

Recognition of deferred tax assets is restricted to those instances where it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the temporary difference can be utilized.

The amount of the deferred asset or liability is determined using tax rates that are expected to apply when the deferred tax liabilities/(assets) are settled/(recovered).

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when the Company has a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets and liabilities and the deferred tax assets and liabilities relate to taxes levied by the same tax authority.

Provisions

Provisions are recognized when the Company has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, it is probable that the Company will be required to settle the obligation, and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

The amount recognized as a provision is the best estimate of the consideration required to settle the present obligation at the end of the reporting period, taking into account the risks and uncertainties surrounding the obligation. When a provision is measured using the cash flows estimated to settle the present obligation, its carrying amount is the present value of those cash flows (where the effect of the time value of money is material).

When some or all of the economic benefits required to settle a provision are expected to be recovered from a third party, a receivable is recognized as an asset if it is virtually certain that reimbursement will be received and the amount of the receivable can be measured reliably.

21. Events after the reporting date

a) *Effect of COVID-19*

On January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization (“WHO”) announced a global health emergency because of a new strain of coronavirus originating in Wuhan, China (the “COVID-19 outbreak”) and the risks to the international community as the virus spreads globally beyond its point of origin. In March 2020, the WHO classified the COVID-19 outbreak as a pandemic, based on the rapid increase in exposure globally.

The full impact of the COVID-19 outbreak continues to evolve as of the date of this report. As such, it is uncertain as to the full magnitude that the pandemic will have on the Company’s financial condition, liquidity, and future results of operations. Management is actively monitoring the global situation on its financial condition, liquidity, operations, customers, industry, and workforce.

Given the daily evolution of the COVID-19 outbreak and the global responses to curb its spread, the Company is not able to estimate the effects of the COVID-19 outbreak on its results of operations, financial condition, or liquidity for fiscal year 2020.

COVID-19 can affect customer credit, so paying for it can be risky. In addition, some borrowers may face financial difficulties, in which case the Company may develop new terms with those borrowers in an attempt to raise the amount to be reimbursed or to mitigate the expected losses by offering concessions to the borrowers. Creditability of loans to customers is measured by recognizing credit losses. As the Company has adopted the IFRS 9, Financial Instruments, which recognizes expected losses based on historical experience, current conditions, and reasonable and reasonable forecasts, COVID-19 may need to be used in those estimates, particularly in anticipated loss forecasts. to make adjustments.

Although the Company cannot estimate the length or gravity of the impact of the COVID-19 outbreak at this time, if the pandemic continues, it may have a material effect on the Company’s results of future operations, financial position, and liquidity in fiscal year 2020.

b) *Share issue*

In January 2020, the Company issued additional 39,800 shares with AMD 24,000 nominal value. As a result, the issued capital and increase in shares amounted to AMD 955,200 thousand and AMD 4,576,800 thousand, respectively.

Annex A. Fair Value measurement disclosures

The following table sets out the valuation techniques used in the determination of fair values within level 2 including the key unobservable inputs used and the relationship between unobservable inputs to fair value.

Item	Fair value AMD'000	Valuation technique	Fair value hierarchy level	Significant unobservable inputs
Loans to customers	3,702,099	The fair value of loans is estimated by discounting the future contractual cash flows at the current market interest rates.	Level 2	Discount rate of 19-20%
Loans and borrowings	485,376	The fair value of loans and borrowings is estimated by discounting the future contractual cash flows at the current market interest rates.	Level 2	Discount rate of 5%